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Copenhagen, December 11.

COUNT Catanti, the Neapolitan Miniſter at this Court, has juſt received his Recall, being appointed to reſide at That of Turin, with the ſame Character.

Copenhagen, December 15. General Filoſoffow, the Ruſſian Miniſter at this Court, ſet out from hence on Wedneſday laſt, on his Return to Peterſburg. M. Meſtmacher, who has reſided here for ſome Time, as Chargé d'Affaires from that Court, remains with the ſame Character.

Hague, December 25. Our Weather continues rainy, which is very unlucky for the Diſcharge of the interior Waters, and may be attended with diſagreeable Circumſtances.

Admiralty-Office, December 25, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That, on the 20th Inſtant, the Ship Ellegood, of the Burthen of about One Hundred and Sixty Tons, whereof James How was Maſter, bound from Virginia to London, laden with Tobacco, Iron, and Caſk Staves, having, in a Storm, ſtruck on a Ledge of Rocks near Haſtings in Suſſex, was ſplit in Pieces; and the Maſter and People with Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

Ph. Stephens.

Chelſea Hoſpital, December 28, 1770.

THESE are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others, Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, that all Out-Penſioners (as well Letter-Men as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear Perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital; and are required alſo to appear Regimentally, on the reſpective Days appointed for them, as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning 'till Three in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearances, viz.

Monday January 7, 1771.

The Penſioners from the 1ſt and 2d, and late 3d and 4th Troops of Horſe Guards; 1ſt and 2d Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards; Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue; 3d, 4th, and 7th Regiments of Horſe, Lettermen, and Men at 9d. per Diem.

Tueſday January 8.

The Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Dragoon Guards; and all the Dragoons.

Wedneſday January 9.

Thoſe from the 1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

Thurſday January 10.

Thoſe from the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Friday January 11.

Thoſe from the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Saturday January 12.

Thoſe from the 1ſt to the 12th Regiment of Foot, incluſive.

Monday January 14.

Thoſe from the 13th to the 24th Regiment of Foot, incluſive.

Tueſday January 15.

Thoſe from the 25th to the 40th Regiment of Foot, incluſive.

Wedneſday January 16.

Thoſe from the 42d to the 70th Regiment of Foot, incluſive.

Thurſday January 17.

Thoſe from the late 71ſt to the 119th Regiment of Foot incluſive, as alſo the Penſioners from the former Broken Regiments of Foot, and Marines, Independent Companies, and ſuch as have been In-Penſioners in Chelſea Hoſpital.

And that all Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, who live at a greater Diſtance than 25 Miles from London, and thoſe in Scotland and Ireland, are hereby required and commanded, that, after the 25th of December, and after every ſucceeding 25th of June and December, till further Orders, they forthwith apply themſelves to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make the following Affidavit; which the ſaid Magiſtrate for the County, City, Borough, or Riding, before whom the Penſioner appears, will ſign and date, viz.

came before me, one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of and made Oath that he was admitted an Out-Penſioner of Chelſea College, on the Day of 17 from the Regiment of commanded by was then aged about Years; ſerved in the Army Years; was diſcharged for and that he is no otherwiſe provided for by the Government, but as a Penſioner of the ſaid College; and now lives in the Pariſh of in the County of Sworn before me this Day of 17

To the End that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied, that they are the ſame Perſons who have paſſed their Examinations, the Penſioners are hereby further directed, that ſuch of them as have ſerved in, and been diſcharged from, any of the Regiments or Independent Companies of Invalids, are not to mention in their Affidavits, ſuch Regiment or Company of Invalids, in which they ſerved, but the Regiment, Troop, or Corps of the Army from which they were firſt diſcharged, and recommended and received to Chelſea Hoſpital.

The Affidavit drawn according to the above Form, ſworn before, dated and atteſted by a Magiſtrate, is to be put up in a Cover, and ſent by the General Poſt (directed thus:) To the Right Honourable the Paymaſter General at the Horſe Guards, London; and Counterparts or Duplicates of the ſaid Affidavits are to be reſerved by the Out-Penſioners reſpectively, to be exhibited to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be directed to pay

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pay them; that they may be ſatisfied that all ſuch as may claim Out Penſions, are the real Perſons intitled to receive the ſame.

And as the General Payments in Great Britain and Ireland, at the End of the enſuing Six Months, are chiefly regulated by the Places of Reſidence mentioned by the Penſioners who are muſtered at Chelſea in Perſon, and in the Body of the Affidavits of ſuch who live at a Diſtance; it is hereby ordered and directed, that no Penſioner, who ſhall change the Place of his Abode given at his Muſter, or ſpecified in his Affidavit aforeſaid, and who may apply for his Penſion, except to the Officers of Exciſe neareſt ſuch Place of Abode, ſhall receive the ſame, unleſs it appear, by the Certificates of reſpectable Perſons, that ſuch Removal was through ſome unavoidable Neceſſity, which he or they could not foreſee or prevent.

Laſtly, it is notified, that none will be entered upon the Pay Liſts of the ſaid Hoſpital, or be thought intitled to receive any Benefit therefrom, who ſhall not act agreeable to theſe Orders and Directions.

JOHN NICOLL, *Secretary and Regiſter.*

War-Office, December 28, 1770.

IT being for His Majeſty's Service that the Out-Penſioners ſhould be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garriſon or other Duty; I am to acquaint them that proper Officers will attend on the reſpective Days abovementioned, to examine them accordingly.

BARRINGTON.

War-Office, December 28, 1770.

HIS Majeſty doth hereby Direct and Require, that all the Out-Penſioners belonging to Chelſea Hoſpital, reſiding in South Britain and the Principality of Wales, (the Letter-Men, Men at Nine-pence a Day, and thoſe reſiding in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, excepted) who are to appear at Chelſea, (in Purſuance of an Advertiſement of this Date in the Gazette) do perſonally appear on the Firſt Day of March next, or ſome one of the Days between that Day and the Fifteenth Day of the ſame Month, before Officers appointed by His Majeſty, at the Places hereafter-mentioned, in order to be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garriſon, or other Duty, viz.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Cornwall,
Devonſhire,
Somerſetſhire, *and*
Dorſetſhire,
} *at* Exeter.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Glouceſterſhire,
Worceſterſhire,
Herefordſhire,
Monmouthſhire, *and*
South Wales,
} *at* Hereford.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Wiltſhire,
Hampſhire,
Berkſhire,
Oxfordſhire,
Middleſex, *and*
Buckinghamſhire,
} *at* Newbury.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Suſſex,
Surry, *and*
Kent,
} *at* Tunbridge.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Eſſex,
Suffolk,
Norfolk,
Iſle of Ely,
Cambridgeſhire,
Hertfordſhire,
Bedfordſhire, *and*
Huntingdonſhire,
} *at* St. Edmund's Bury.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Lincolnſhire,
Rutlandſhire,
Leiceſterſhire,
Warwickſhire,
Staffordſhire,
Derbyſhire,
Nottinghamſhire, *and*
Northamptonſhire,
} *at* Leiceſter.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
North Wales,
Shropſhire,
Cheſhire, *and*
Lancaſhire,
} *at* Cheſter.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in Yorkſhire, *at* York.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
Cumberland, *and*
Weſtmorland,
} *at* Carliſle.

All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in
The Palatinate of Durham,
The County of Northumberland, *and*
The Town of Berwick,
} *at* Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, that all Out-Penſioners in South Britain and Wales, reſiding at a greater Diſtance than Twenty-five Miles from London, who ſhall not appear at the Times and Places appointed as above, in order to be examined, will be taken to be dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital.

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, January 1, 1771.

Whereas on Wedneſday the 5th Day of December laſt, an incendiary anonymous Letter was put into the Poſt-Office in Durham, for Mr. John Pattinſon, of Carrhouſe near Durham, which was afterwards taken, by the Letter-Carrier employed by the Poſt-Maſter, to the Houſe of Mr. Philip Hazard, Innkeeper, in Silver-Street, Durham, (being the Inn the ſaid John Pattinſon frequents;) and the ſaid Letter was there delivered to him on Saturday laſt; a Copy whereof is underwritten.

Mr Paddeſon

This is to let you know that you muſt lay me down ten Guineas behind the Dore as you go up the Broken Walls to the Grean the Dore is juſt as you go on to the Greans you may lay a Stone over the paper you lap the Money in I expect to find it on friday night at 5 o clock or you may expect to have your houſes Stacks on fire if not yourſelf Shot as you go from Durham ſome Night. I am not a common robar though I have been watch on you two nights this is a nough for you to know my entent if you neglect to Lay it you may Depend that I will blow out your Branes ſome Day.

Weddiniday 5th Decbr.

To
Mr John Paddeſon
at Carr houſe
nigh Durham
with haſt

And whereas another Letter was found under the Door of a Butcher's Shop at that Place, (Mowbray's) on Saturday the 22d of December laſt, by his Apprentice or Servant; a Copy whereof is underwritten:

December y.e 21st

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I am ſory you Did not receave the letter That was ſent you in time but we are detarmand to have the money that was Demanded tho you have Advertiſed it to find out who was the auther of it but that you will never now if you would give ten Thouſand pound and if you do ſet a Gard to watch we are detarmned to Dye before we will be taken for the firſt man that offers to tutch any of us we will ſhut him So I would adviſe you to

lay

lay the ten Guineas under a Stone at the East side of the Gate that goes from the new bridge to Elvit Church garth you will see a Stone Clote by the gate wheare you may lay it in the Church garth I expect to find it at the plase that is mentioned by four oClock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you may row it when it is two late I will say no more I expect it on Sattarday that I call to morrow.

To
Mr John Paddeson
at Carr House

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Pattinson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, and the Right Honourable the Lord Ravensworth a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS, to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to any one who will discover the Person or Persons that wrote the said Letters, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

And in Case any of the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letters, or in Putting the Letter into the said Post-Office, (not being the principal Writer thereof) will make such Discovery and Information, they will be intitled to the same Rewards.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed, according to such Qualifications as shall be given them from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea; and, as a further Encouragement, be allowed Three-Pence a Mile, Travelling Charges, from hence to the Ports at which the Ships, they are appointed to, lie.

N. B. Those that were not examined the last Court Day, are desired to attend the next.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London;
December 28, 1770.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in Westminster, on Friday next the 4th of January 1771, to receive Proposals from all Persons willing to supply this Office with Fir and Oak Timber.

An Account of the Scantling and Quantity wanted, may be seen at the Office in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India House, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d of October last, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Person, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and answering the Description undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to sell for him £. 400 East-India Stock standing in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very soon after sold at the current Price; and the said Person, about One o'Clock the same Day, went to the East-India House in Leadenhall Street, where in the Presence of Mr. Portis personating the said Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he transferred the said £. 400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Person who was guilty of the abovementioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat slapped.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Collins, of Castle-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, met, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 29th Day of December last, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Thomas Hughes, who hath been discharged from being an Assignee, and of John Nichols, deceased, one other of the late Assignees; but, at the Request of Creditors then present, the said Choice was put off to the 14th Day of January instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, in order to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain. At the same Time the Creditors may prove their Debts under the said Commission.